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## Solutions to The Homogeneous Associated Laguerre's Equation by Means of N-Fractional Calculus Operator

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### Abstract

In this article, solutions to the homogeneous associated Laguerre's equations

$$\varphi_2 \cdot z + \varphi_1 \cdot (-z + \alpha + 1) + \varphi \cdot \beta = 0 \quad (z \neq 0)$$

$$(\varphi_\nu = d^\nu \varphi / dz^\nu \text{ for } \nu > 0, \varphi_0 = \varphi = \varphi(z))$$

are discussed by means of N-fractional calculus operator (NFCO- Method).

By our method, some particular solutions to the above equations are given as below for example, in fractional differintegrated forms.

Group I.

$$(i) \quad \varphi = (e^z \cdot z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)})_{-(1+\beta)} \equiv \varphi_{[1](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (\text{denote})$$

and

$$(ii) \quad \varphi = (z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)} \cdot e^z)_{-(1+\beta)} \equiv \varphi_{[2](\alpha, \beta)}$$

And the familiar forms are

$$\varphi_{[1](\alpha, \beta)} = e^z z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)} {}_2F_0(\alpha+1, \alpha+\beta+1; \frac{1}{z})$$

and

$$\varphi_{[2](\alpha, \beta)} = -e^{i\pi\beta} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} z^{-\alpha} e^z {}_1F_1(\beta+1; 1-\alpha; -z)$$

respectively.

Where  ${}_pF_q(\dots)$  is the generalized Gauss hypergeometric function.

### § 0. Introduction ( Definition of Fractional Calculus )

( I ) Definition. ( by K. Nishimoto ) ( [ 1 ] Vol. 1 )

Let  $D = \{D_-, D_+\}$ ,  $C = \{C_-, C_+\}$ ,

$C_-$  be a curve along the cut joining two points  $z$  and  $-\infty + i\text{Im}(z)$ ,

$C_+$  be a curve along the cut joining two points  $z$  and  $\infty + i\text{Im}(z)$ ,

$D_-$  be a domain surrounded by  $C_-$ ,  $D_+$  be a domain surrounded by  $C_+$ .

( Here  $D$  contains the points over the curve  $C$  ).

Moreover, let  $f = f(z)$  be a regular function in  $D(z \in D)$ ,

$$f_v = (f)_v = {}_C(f)_v = \frac{\Gamma(v+1)}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi-z)^{v+1}} d\xi \quad (v \notin \mathbb{Z}), \quad (1)$$

$$(f)_{-m} = \lim_{v \rightarrow -m} (f)_v \quad (m \in \mathbb{Z}^+), \quad (2)$$

where  $-\pi \leq \arg(\xi-z) \leq \pi$  for  $C_-$ ,  $0 \leq \arg(\xi-z) \leq 2\pi$  for  $C_+$ ,

$\xi \neq z$ ,  $z \in C$ ,  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\Gamma$ ; Gamma function,

then  $(f)_v$  is the fractional differintegration of arbitrary order  $v$  ( derivatives of order  $v$  for  $v > 0$ , and integrals of order  $-v$  for  $v < 0$  ), with respect to  $z$ , of the function  $f$ , if  $|(f)_v| < \infty$ .

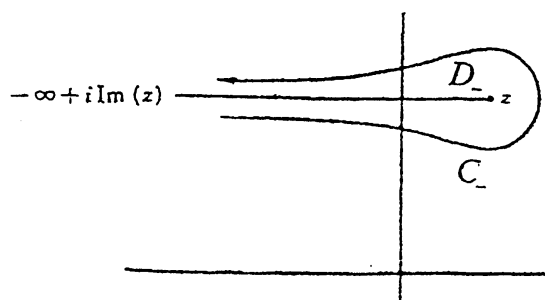


Fig. 1.

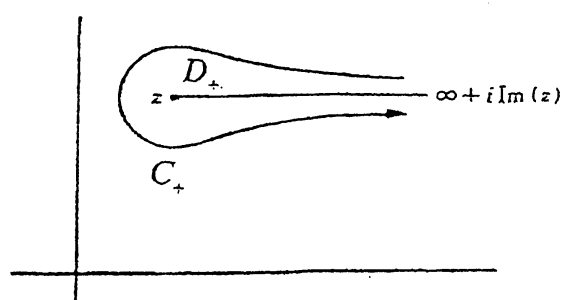


Fig. 2.

Notice that ( 1 ) is reduced to Goursat's integral for  $v = n (\in \mathbb{Z}^+)$  and is reduced to the famous Cauchy's integral for  $v = 0$ . That is, ( 1 ) is an extension of Cauchy integral and of Goursat's one, conversely Cauchy and Goursat's ones are special cases of ( 1 ).

( II ) On the fractional calculus operator  $N^v$  [ 3 ]

**Theorem A.** Let fractional calculus operator ( Nishimoto's Operator )  $N^v$  be

$$N^v = \left( \frac{\Gamma(v+1)}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{d\xi}{(\xi - z)^{v+1}} \right) \quad (v \notin \mathbb{Z}), \quad [\text{Refer to (1)}] \quad (3)$$

$$\text{with} \quad N^{-m} = \lim_{v \rightarrow -m} N^v \quad (m \in \mathbb{Z}^+), \quad (4)$$

and define the binary operation  $\circ$  as

$$N^\beta \circ N^\alpha f = N^\beta N^\alpha f = N^\beta (N^\alpha f) \quad (\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}), \quad (5)$$

then the set

$$\{N^v\} = \{N^v | v \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad (6)$$

is an Abelian product group (having continuous index  $v$ ) which has the inverse transform operator  $(N^v)^{-1} = N^{-v}$  to the fractional calculus operator  $N^v$ , for the function  $f$  such that  $f \in F = \{f; 0 \neq |f_v| < \infty, v \in \mathbb{R}\}$ , where  $f = f(z)$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . (vis.  $-\infty < v < \infty$ ).

(For our convenience, we call  $N^\beta \circ N^\alpha$  as product of  $N^\beta$  and  $N^\alpha$ .)

**Theorem B.** "F.O.G.  $\{N^v\}$ " is an "Action product group which has continuous index  $v$ " for the set of  $F$ . (F.O.G.; Fractional calculus operator group) [3]

**Theorem C.** Let

$$S := \{\pm N^v\} \cup \{0\} = \{N^v\} \cup \{-N^v\} \cup \{0\} \quad (v \in \mathbb{R}). \quad (7)$$

Then the set  $S$  is a commutative ring for the function  $f \in F$ , when the identity

$$N^\alpha + N^\beta = N^\gamma \quad (N^\alpha, N^\beta, N^\gamma \in S). \quad (8)$$

holds. [5]

(III) **Lemma.** We have [1]

$$(i) \quad ((z-c)^b)_\alpha = e^{-i\pi\alpha} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-b)}{\Gamma(-b)} (z-c)^{b-\alpha} \quad \left( \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-b)}{\Gamma(-b)} \right| < \infty \right),$$

$$(ii) \quad (\log(z-c))_\alpha = -e^{-i\pi\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha) (z-c)^{-\alpha} \quad (|\Gamma(\alpha)| < \infty),$$

$$(iii) \quad ((z-c)^{-\alpha})_{-\alpha} = -e^{i\pi\alpha} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \log(z-c) \quad (|\Gamma(\alpha)| < \infty),$$

where  $z-c \neq 0$  for (i) and  $z-c \neq 0, 1$  for (ii), (iii),

$$(iv) \quad (u \cdot v)_\alpha := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{k! \Gamma(\alpha+1-k)} u_{\alpha-k} v_k \quad \begin{cases} u = u(z), \\ v = v(z) \end{cases}$$

(Generalized Leibniz rule).

### § 1. Preliminary

(I) The theorem below is reported by the author already ( cf. J.F.C, Vol. 27, May (2005), 83 - 88. ). [ 31 ]

**Theorem D.** *Let*

$$P = P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) := \frac{\sin \pi \alpha \cdot \sin \pi (\gamma - \alpha - \beta)}{\sin \pi (\alpha + \beta) \cdot \sin \pi (\gamma - \alpha)} \quad (|P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)| = M < \infty) \quad (1)$$

and

$$Q = Q(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) := P(\beta, \alpha, \gamma), \quad (|P(\beta, \alpha, \gamma)| = M < \infty) \quad (2)$$

When  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \notin Z_0^+$ , we have ;

$$(i) \quad ((z-c)^\alpha \cdot (z-c)^\beta)_\gamma = e^{-i\pi\gamma} P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \frac{\Gamma(\gamma - \alpha - \beta)}{\Gamma(-\alpha - \beta)} (z-c)^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}, \quad (3)$$

$$(\operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \beta + 1) > 0, (1 + \alpha - \gamma) \notin Z_0^-),$$

$$(ii) \quad ((z-c)^\beta \cdot (z-c)^\alpha)_\gamma = e^{-i\pi\gamma} Q(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \frac{\Gamma(\gamma - \alpha - \beta)}{\Gamma(-\alpha - \beta)} (z-c)^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}, \quad (4)$$

$$(\operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \beta + 1) > 0, (1 + \beta - \gamma) \notin Z_0^-)$$

$$(iii) \quad ((z-c)^{\alpha+\beta})_\gamma = e^{-i\pi\gamma} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma - \alpha - \beta)}{\Gamma(-\alpha - \beta)} (z-c)^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}, \quad (5)$$

where

$$z-c \neq 0, \quad \left| \frac{\Gamma(\gamma - \alpha - \beta)}{\Gamma(-\alpha - \beta)} \right| < \infty.$$

Then the inequalities below are established from this theorem.

**Corollary 1.** *We have the inequalities*

$$(i) \quad ((z-c)^\alpha \cdot (z-c)^\beta)_\gamma \neq ((z-c)^\beta \cdot (z-c)^\alpha)_\gamma, \quad (6)$$

and

$$(ii) \quad ((z-c)^\alpha \cdot (z-c)^\beta)_\gamma \neq ((z-c)^{\alpha+\beta})_\gamma, \quad (7)$$

where

$$\alpha, \beta, \gamma \notin Z_0^+, \quad \alpha \neq \beta, \quad z-c \neq 0.$$

**Corollary 2.**

(i) When  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^+$ , and

$$P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = Q(\beta, \alpha, \gamma) = 1, \quad (8)$$

we have

$$((z-c)^\alpha \cdot (z-c)^\beta)_\gamma = ((z-c)^\beta \cdot (z-c)^\alpha)_\gamma = ((z-c)^{\alpha+\beta})_\gamma, \quad (9)$$

$$(\operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \beta + 1) > 0, \quad (1 + \alpha - \gamma) \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^+, \quad (1 + \beta - \gamma) \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^+).$$

(ii) When  $\gamma = m \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+$ , we have ;

$$((z-c)^\alpha \cdot (z-c)^\beta)_m = ((z-c)^\beta \cdot (z-c)^\alpha)_m = ((z-c)^{\alpha+\beta})_m. \quad (10)$$

## §2. Solutions to The Homogeneous Associated Laguerre's Equations by N-Fractional Calculus Operator

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\varphi = \varphi(z) \in F$ , then the homogeneous associated Laguerre's equation

$$[\varphi; z; \alpha, \beta] = \varphi_2 \cdot z + \varphi_1 \cdot (-z + \alpha + 1) + \varphi \cdot \beta = 0 \quad (z \neq 0) \quad (1)$$

$$(\varphi_\nu = d^\nu \varphi / dz^\nu \text{ for } \nu > 0, \varphi_0 = \varphi = \varphi(z))$$

has particular solutions of the forms (fractional differintegrated form )

Group I.

$$(i) \quad \varphi = (e^z \cdot z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)})_{-(1+\beta)} \equiv \varphi_{[1](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (\text{denote}) \quad (2)$$

$$(ii) \quad \varphi = (z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)} \cdot e^z)_{-(1+\beta)} \equiv \varphi_{[2](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (3)$$

Group II.

$$(i) \quad \varphi = e^z (e^{-z} \cdot z^\beta)_{\alpha+\beta} \equiv \varphi_{[3](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (4)$$

$$(ii) \quad \varphi = e^z (z^\beta \cdot e^{-z})_{\alpha+\beta} \equiv \varphi_{[4](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (5)$$

Group III.

$$(i) \quad \varphi = z^{-\alpha} (e^z \cdot z^{-(\beta+1)})_{-(1+\alpha+\beta)} \equiv \varphi_{[5](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (6)$$

$$(ii) \quad \varphi = z^{-\alpha} (z^{-(\beta+1)} \cdot e^z)_{-(1+\alpha+\beta)} \equiv \varphi_{[6](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (7)$$

and

Group IV.

$$(i) \quad \varphi = z^{-\alpha} e^z (e^{-z} \cdot z^{\alpha+\beta})_\beta \equiv \varphi_{[7](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (8)$$

$$(ii) \quad \varphi = z^{-\alpha} e^z (z^{\alpha+\beta} \cdot e^{-z})_\beta \equiv \varphi_{[8](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (9)$$

### Proof of Group I.

Operate N-fractional calculus (NFC) operator  $N^\nu$  to the both sides of equation (1), we have then

$$(\varphi_2 \cdot z)_\nu + (\varphi_1 \cdot (-z + \alpha + 1))_\nu + (\varphi \cdot \beta)_\nu = 0 \quad (\nu \notin \mathbb{Z}^-). \quad (10)$$

Now we have

$$(\varphi_2 \cdot z)_\nu = \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{k! \Gamma(\nu+1-k)} (\varphi_2)_{\nu-k}(z)_k \quad (11)$$

$$= \varphi_{2+\nu} \cdot z + \varphi_{1+\nu} \cdot \nu, \quad (12)$$

$$(\varphi_1 \cdot (-z + \alpha + 1))_\nu = \varphi_{1+\nu} \cdot (-z + \alpha + 1) - \varphi_\nu \cdot \nu \quad (13)$$

and

$$(\varphi \cdot \beta)_\nu = \varphi_\nu \cdot \beta, \quad (14)$$

respectively, by Lemmas (i) and (iv).

Therefore, we have

$$\varphi_{2+\nu} \cdot z + \varphi_{1+\nu} \cdot (-z + \alpha + 1 + \nu) + \varphi_\nu \cdot (\beta - \nu) = 0 \quad (15)$$

from (10), applying (12), (13) and (14).

Choosing  $\nu$  such that

$$\nu = \beta \quad (16)$$

we obtain

$$\varphi_{2+\beta} \cdot z + \varphi_{1+\beta} \cdot (-z + \alpha + \beta + 1) = 0. \quad (17)$$

Set

$$\varphi_{1+\beta} = \phi = \phi(z) \quad (\varphi = \phi_{-(1+\beta)}), \quad (18)$$

we have then

$$\phi_1 + \phi \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta + 1}{z} - 1 \right) = 0 \quad (19)$$

from (17). A particular solution to this (variable separable form) equation is given by

$$\phi = e^z z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)}. \quad (20)$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\varphi = (e^z \cdot z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)})_{-(1+\beta)} \equiv \varphi_{[1](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (2)$$

from (20) and (18).

Inversely (20) satisfies equation (19). then (2) satisfies equation (1).

Next, changing the order

$e^z$  and  $z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)}$  in parenthesis ( )<sub>-(1+\beta)</sub>

we obtain other solution  $\varphi_{[2](\alpha, \beta)}$  which is different from (2) for  $-(1+\beta) \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^+$ , that is,

$$\varphi = (z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)} \cdot e^z)_{-(1+\beta)} \equiv \varphi_{[2](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (3)$$

(Refer to Theorem D.)

### Proof of Group II.

Set

$$\varphi = e^{\gamma z} \psi \quad (\psi = \psi(z)) \quad (21)$$

we have then

$$\varphi_1 = e^{\gamma z} (\gamma \psi + \psi_1) \quad (22)$$

and

$$\varphi_2 = e^{\gamma z} (\gamma^2 \psi + 2\gamma \psi_1 + \psi_2) \quad (23)$$

We have then

$$\psi_2 \cdot z + \psi_1 \cdot \{z(2\gamma - 1) + \alpha + 1\} + \psi \cdot \{z\gamma(\gamma - 1) + \gamma(\alpha + 1) + \beta\} = 0 \quad (24)$$

from (1), applying (21), (22) and (23).

Here we choose  $\gamma$  such that

$$\gamma(\gamma - 1) = 0 \quad ,$$

that is,

$$\gamma = 0, 1 \quad (25)$$

When  $\gamma = 0$ , (24) is reduced to (1), therefore, we have the same solutions as Group I.

When  $\gamma = 1$  we have

$$\psi_2 \cdot z + \psi_1 \cdot \{z + \alpha + 1\} + \psi \cdot (\alpha + \beta + 1) = 0 \quad (26)$$

from (24)

Operate  $N^\nu$  to the both sides of equation (26), we have then

$$(\psi_2 \cdot z)_\nu + (\psi_1 \cdot (z + \alpha + 1))_\nu + (\psi \cdot (\alpha + \beta + 1))_\nu = 0 \quad (\nu \notin \mathbb{Z}^-) \quad (27)$$

hence

$$\psi_{2+\nu} \cdot z + \psi_{1+\nu} \cdot (z + \alpha + 1 + \nu) + \psi_\nu \cdot (\nu + \alpha + \beta + 1) = 0 \quad (28)$$



Choosing  $\nu$  such that

$$\nu = -(\alpha + \beta + 1) \quad (29)$$

we obtain

$$\psi_{1-(\alpha+\beta)} \cdot z + \psi_{-(\alpha+\beta)} \cdot (z - \beta) = 0 \quad (30)$$

Set

$$\psi_{-(\alpha+\beta)} = \phi = \phi(z) \quad (\psi = \phi_{\alpha+\beta}) \quad (31)$$

we have then

$$\phi_1 + \phi \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{z}\right) = 0 \quad (32)$$

from (30). A particular solution to this (variable separable form) equation is given by

$$\phi = e^{-z} z^\beta \quad (33)$$

Hence we obtain

$$\psi = (e^{-z} \cdot z^\beta)_{\alpha+\beta} \quad (34)$$

from (31) and (33).

Therefore, we obtain

$$\varphi = e^z (e^{-z} \cdot z^\beta)_{\alpha+\beta} \equiv \varphi_{[3](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (4)$$

from (21) and (34), having  $\gamma = 1$ .

Inversely, (33) satisfies (32), then (4) satisfies equation (1).

Next, changing the order

$$e^{-z} \text{ and } z^\beta \text{ in parenthesis } (\quad)_{\alpha+\beta} \text{ in (4)}$$

we obtain other solution

$$\varphi = e^z (z^\beta \cdot e^{-z})_{\alpha+\beta} \equiv \varphi_{[4](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (5)$$

which is different from (4) for  $(\alpha + \beta) \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^+$ ,

(Refer to Theorem D.)

### Proof of Group III.

Set

$$\varphi = z^\lambda \psi \quad (\psi = \psi(z)) \quad (35)$$

we have then

$$\varphi_1 = \lambda z^{\lambda-1} \psi + z^\lambda \psi_1 \quad (36)$$

and

$$\varphi_2 = \lambda(\lambda-1)z^{\lambda-2}\psi + 2\lambda z^{\lambda-1}\psi_1 + z^\lambda \psi_2 \quad (37)$$

respectively.

Hence we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_2 \cdot z^{\lambda+1} + \psi_1 \cdot \{-z^{\lambda+1} + z^{\lambda}(2\lambda + \alpha + 1)\} \\ + \psi \cdot \{z^{\lambda}(\beta - \lambda) + z^{\lambda-1}\lambda(\lambda + \alpha)\} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

from (1), applying (35), (36) and (37).

Here we choose  $\lambda$  such that

$$\lambda(\lambda + \alpha) = 0 ,$$

that is,

$$\lambda = 0 , -\alpha . \quad (39)$$

When  $\lambda = 0$ , (38) is reduced to (1), therefore, we have the same solutions as Group I.

When  $\lambda = -\alpha$  we have

$$\psi_2 \cdot z + \psi_1 \cdot \{-z + 1 - \alpha\} + \psi \cdot (\alpha + \beta) = 0 \quad (40)$$

from (38)

Operate  $N^v$  to the both sides of equation (40), we have then

$$\psi_{2+v} \cdot z + \psi_{1+v} \cdot (-z + 1 - \alpha + v) + \psi_v \cdot (\alpha + \beta - v) = 0 \quad (v \notin \mathbb{Z}^-) . \quad (41)$$

Choosing  $v$  such that

$$v = \alpha + \beta \quad (42)$$

we obtain

$$\psi_{2+\alpha+\beta} \cdot z + \psi_{1+\alpha+\beta} \cdot (-z + \beta + 1) = 0 . \quad (43)$$

from (43), applying (42).

Set

$$\psi_{1+\alpha+\beta} = \phi = \phi(z) \quad (\psi = \phi_{-(1+\alpha+\beta)}) , \quad (44)$$

we have then

$$\phi_1 + \phi \cdot \left( \frac{\beta + 1}{z} - 1 \right) = 0 \quad (45)$$

from (43). A particular solution to this (variable separable form) equation is given by

$$\phi = e^{z \cdot z^{-(\beta+1)}} . \quad (46)$$

Hence we obtain

$$\psi = (e^z \cdot z^{-(\beta+1)})_{-(1+\alpha+\beta)} \quad (47)$$

from (44), applying (46).

Therefore, we obtain

$$\varphi = z^{-\alpha} (e^z \cdot z^{-(\beta+1)})_{-(1+\alpha+\beta)} \equiv \varphi_{[5](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (6)$$

from (35) and (47), having  $\lambda = -\alpha$ .

Inversely, (46) satisfies (equation (45)), then (47) satisfies equation (43).

Therefore, (6) satisfies equation (1)

Next, changing the order

$$e^z \text{ and } z^{-(\beta+1)} \text{ in parenthesis } (\quad)_{-(1+\alpha+\beta)} \text{ in (6)}$$

we obtain other solution

$$\varphi = z^{-\alpha} (z^{-(\beta+1)} \cdot e^z)_{-(1+\alpha+\beta)} \equiv \varphi_{[6](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (7)$$

which is different from (6) for  $-(1+\alpha+\beta) \notin Z_0^+$ ,

(Refer to Theorem D.)

#### Proof of Group IV.

First set

$$\varphi = z^\lambda \psi \quad (\psi = \psi(z)) \quad (35)$$

and substitute (35) into equation (1), we have then (38).

Hence we obtain

$$\psi_2 \cdot z + \psi_1 \cdot \{-z + 1 - \alpha\} + \psi \cdot (\alpha + \beta) = 0 \quad (40)$$

from (38), choosing

$$\lambda = -\alpha.$$

Next set

$$\psi = e^{\delta z} \phi \quad (\phi = \phi(z)) \quad (48)$$

We have then

$$\begin{aligned} &\phi_2 \cdot z + \phi_1 \cdot \{z(2\delta - 1) + 1 - \alpha\} \\ &+ \phi \cdot \{z(\delta^2 - \delta) + \delta(1 - \alpha) + \alpha + \beta\} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

from (40), applying (48).

Choose  $\delta$  such that

$$\delta^2 - \delta = 0,$$

that is,

$$\delta = 0, 1. \quad (50)$$

When  $\delta = 0$ , we obtain (40) from (49). Then we have the same solutions as Group III.

When  $\delta = 1$  we have

$$\phi_2 \cdot z + \phi_1 \cdot (z + 1 - \alpha) + \phi \cdot (1 + \beta) = 0 \quad (51)$$

from ( 49 ).

Operate  $N^v$  to the both sides of equation ( 51 ), we have then

$$\phi_{2+v} \cdot z + \phi_{1+v} \cdot (z+1-\alpha+v) + \phi_v \cdot (v+1+\beta) = 0 \quad (v \notin \mathbb{Z}^-). \quad (52)$$

Choosing  $v$  such that

$$v = -1 - \beta \quad (53)$$

we obtain

$$\phi_{1-\beta} \cdot z + \phi_{-\beta} \cdot (z - \alpha - \beta) = 0 \quad (54)$$

from ( 52 ).

Therefore, setting

$$\phi_{-\beta} = u = u(z) \quad (\phi = u_{\beta}), \quad (55)$$

we have

$$u_1 + u \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{z} \right) = 0 \quad (56)$$

from ( 54 ). A particular solution to this equation is given by

$$u = e^{-z} z^{\alpha+\beta} \quad (57)$$

Hence we obtain

$$\phi = (e^{-z} \cdot z^{\alpha+\beta})_{\beta} \quad (58)$$

from ( 55 ) and ( 57 ).

Therefore, we have

$$\psi = e^z (e^{-z} \cdot z^{\alpha+\beta})_{\beta} \quad (59)$$

from ( 58 ) and ( 48 ), having  $\delta = 1$ .

We have then

$$\varphi = z^{-\alpha} e^z (e^{-z} \cdot z^{\alpha+\beta})_{\beta} \equiv \varphi_{[7](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (8)$$

from ( 59 ) and ( 35 ), having  $\lambda = -\alpha$ .

Inversely, the function shown by ( 57 ) satisfies equation ( 56 ), then ( 55 ) satisfies equation ( 54 ), and hence ( 48 ) which have ( 55 ) satisfies ( 40 ).

Therefore, the function given by ( 8 ) satisfies equation ( 1 ), by ( 35 ) where  $\lambda = -\alpha$ .

Next, changing the order

$$e^{-z} \text{ and } z^{\alpha+\beta} \text{ in parenthesis } ( \quad )_{\beta} \text{ in ( 8 )}$$

we obtain other solution

$$\varphi = z^{-\alpha} e^z (z^{\alpha+\beta} \cdot e^{-z})_{\beta} \equiv \varphi_{[8](\alpha, \beta)} \quad (9)$$

which is different from  $\varphi_{[7](\alpha, \beta)}$  for  $\beta \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^+$ .

### §3. Familiar Forms of The Solutions

In the below, the translated ( more familiar ) forms of the solutions obtained in § 2. are presented.

**Corollary 1.** *We have*

Group I.

$$(i) \quad \varphi_{[1](\alpha, \beta)} = e^z z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)} {}_2F_0(\beta+1, \alpha+\beta+1; \frac{1}{z}) \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) \quad \varphi_{[2](\alpha, \beta)} = -e^{i\pi\beta} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} e^z z^{-\alpha} {}_1F_1(\beta+1; 1-\alpha; -z) \quad (2)$$

Group II.

$$(i) \quad \varphi_{[3](\alpha, \beta)} = e^{-i\pi(\alpha+\beta)} z^\beta {}_2F_0(-\alpha-\beta, -\beta; -\frac{1}{z}) \quad (3)$$

$$(ii) \quad \varphi_{[4](\alpha, \beta)} = e^{-i\pi(\alpha+\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(-\beta)} z^{-\alpha} {}_1F_1(-\alpha-\beta; 1-\alpha; z) \quad (4)$$

Group III.

$$(i) \quad \varphi_{[5](\alpha, \beta)} = e^z z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)} {}_2F_0(\beta+1, \alpha+\beta+1; \frac{1}{z}) \quad (5)$$

$$(ii) \quad \varphi_{[6](\alpha, \beta)} = -e^{i\pi(\alpha+\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(-\alpha)}{\Gamma(\beta+1)} e^z {}_1F_1(\alpha+\beta+1; 1+\alpha; -z) \quad (6)$$

Group IV.

$$(i) \quad \varphi_{[7](\alpha, \beta)} = e^{-i\pi\beta} z^\beta {}_2F_0(-\beta, -\alpha-\beta; -\frac{1}{z}) \quad (7)$$

$$(ii) \quad \varphi_{[8](\alpha, \beta)} = e^{-i\pi\beta} \frac{\Gamma(-\alpha)}{\Gamma(-\alpha-\beta)} {}_1F_1(-\beta; 1+\alpha; z) \quad (8)$$

where  ${}_pF_q(\dots)$  is the generalized Gauss hypergeometric function, ( See §5.)

**Proof of Group I.**

$$(i) \quad \varphi_{[1](\alpha, \beta)} = (e^z \cdot z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)})_{-(1+\beta)} \quad (9)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(-\beta)}{k! \Gamma(-\beta-k)} (e^z)_{-(1+\beta)-k} (z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)})_k \quad (10)$$

$$= e^z z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{[\beta+1]_k [\alpha+\beta+1]_k}{k!} z^{-k} \quad (11)$$

$$= e^z z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)} {}_2F_0(\beta+1, \alpha+\beta+1; \frac{1}{z}) \quad (1)$$

by Lemma (iv), since

$$\Gamma(\lambda - k) = (-1)^{-k} \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)\Gamma(1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+), \quad (12)$$

$$(e^z)_\gamma = e^z, \quad (13)$$

$$(z^\lambda)_k = e^{-i\pi k} \frac{\Gamma(k-\lambda)}{\Gamma(-\lambda)} z^{\lambda-k}, \quad (14)$$

and

$$[\lambda]_k = \lambda(\lambda+1)\cdots(\lambda+k-1) = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+k)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \quad \text{with } [\lambda]_0 = 1.$$

(Notation of Pochhammer).

$$(ii) \quad \varphi_{[2](\alpha, \beta)} = (z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)} \cdot e^z)_{-(1+\beta)} \quad (15)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(-\beta)}{k! \Gamma(-\beta-k)} (z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)})_{-(1+\beta)-k} (e^z)_k \quad (16)$$

$$= e^{i\pi(1+\beta)} z^{-\alpha} e^z \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{[\beta+1]_k \Gamma(\alpha-k)}{k! \Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} z^k \quad (17)$$

$$= -e^{i\pi\beta} z^{-\alpha} e^z \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{[\beta+1]_k}{k! [1-\alpha]_k} (-z)^k \quad (18)$$

$$= -e^{i\pi\beta} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} z^{-\alpha} e^z {}_1F_1(\beta+1; 1-\alpha; -z) \quad (2)$$

since

$$(z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)})_{-(1+\beta)-k} = e^{i\pi(1+\beta+k)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-k)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} z^{k-\alpha}. \quad (19)$$

**Proof of Group II.**

$$(i) \quad \varphi_{[3](\alpha, \beta)} = e^z (e^{-z} \cdot z^\beta)_{\alpha+\beta} \quad (20)$$

$$= e^z \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)}{k! \Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1 - k)} (e^{-z})_{\alpha+\beta-k} (z^\beta)_k \quad (21)$$

$$= e^{-i\pi(\alpha+\beta)} z^\beta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{[-\alpha - \beta]_k [-\beta]_k}{k!} \left(-\frac{1}{z}\right)^k \quad (22)$$

$$= e^{-i\pi(\alpha+\beta)} z^\beta {}_2F_0(-\alpha - \beta, -\beta; -\frac{1}{z}) \quad (3)$$

since

$$(e^{-z})_\gamma = e^{-i\pi\gamma} e^z \quad (23)$$

$$(ii) \quad \varphi_{[4](\alpha, \beta)} = e^z (z^\beta \cdot e^{-z})_{\alpha+\beta} \quad (24)$$

$$= e^z \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)}{k! \Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1 - k)} (z^\beta)_{\alpha+\beta-k} (e^{-z})_k \quad (25)$$

$$= e^{-i\pi(\alpha+\beta)} z^{-\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k [-\alpha - \beta]_k \Gamma(\alpha - k)}{k! \Gamma(-\beta)} z^k \quad (26)$$

$$= e^{-i\pi(\alpha+\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(-\beta)} z^{-\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{[-\alpha - \beta]_k}{k! [1 - \alpha]_k} z^k \quad (27)$$

$$= e^{-i\pi\beta} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(-\beta)} z^{-\alpha} {}_1F_1(-\alpha - \beta; 1 - \alpha; z) \quad (4)$$

**Proof of Group III.**

$$(i) \quad \varphi_{[5](\alpha, \beta)} = z^{-\alpha} (e^z \cdot z^{-(\beta+1)})_{-(1+\alpha+\beta)} \quad (28)$$

$$= z^{-\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(-\alpha - \beta)}{k! \Gamma(-\alpha - \beta - k)} (e^z)_{-(1+\alpha+\beta)-k} (z^{-(\beta+1)})_k \quad (29)$$

$$= z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)} e^z \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{[1 + \alpha + \beta]_k [! + \beta]_k}{k!} z^{-k} \quad (30)$$

$$= z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)} e^z {}_2F_0(1 + \alpha + \beta, 1 + \beta; \frac{1}{z}) \quad (5)$$

$$(ii) \quad \varphi_{[6](\alpha, \beta)} = z^{-\alpha} (z^{-(\beta+1)} \cdot e^z)_{-(1+\alpha+\beta)} \quad (31)$$

$$= z^{-\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(-\alpha-\beta)}{k! \Gamma(-\alpha-\beta-k)} (z^{-(\beta+1)})_{-(1+\alpha+\beta)-k} (e^z)_k \quad (32)$$

$$= e^{i\pi(1+\alpha+\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(-\alpha)}{\Gamma(\beta+1)} e^z \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{[1+\alpha+\beta]_k}{k! [1+\alpha]_k} (-z)^k \quad (33)$$

$$= -e^{i\pi(\alpha+\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(-\alpha)}{\Gamma(\beta+1)} e^z {}_1F_1(1+\alpha+\beta; 1+\alpha; -z) \quad (6)$$

#### Proof of Group IV.

$$(i) \quad \varphi_{[7](\alpha, \beta)} = z^{-\alpha} e^z (e^{-z} \cdot z^{\alpha+\beta})_{\beta} \quad (34)$$

$$= z^{-\alpha} e^z \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\beta+1)}{k! \Gamma(\beta+1-k)} (e^{-z})_{\beta-k} (z^{\alpha+\beta})_k \quad (35)$$

$$= e^{-i\pi\beta} z^{\beta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{[-\beta]_k [-\alpha-\beta]_k}{k!} \left(-\frac{1}{z}\right)^k \quad (36)$$

$$= e^{-i\pi\beta} z^{\beta} {}_2F_0(-\beta, -\alpha-\beta; -\frac{1}{z}) \quad (7)$$

$$(ii) \quad \varphi_{[8](\alpha, \beta)} = z^{-\alpha} e^z (z^{\alpha+\beta} \cdot e^{-z})_{\beta} \quad (37)$$

$$= z^{-\alpha} e^z \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\beta+1)}{k! \Gamma(\beta+1-k)} (z^{\alpha+\beta})_{\beta-k} (e^{-z})_k \quad (38)$$

$$= e^{-i\pi\beta} \frac{\Gamma(-\alpha)}{\Gamma(-\alpha-\beta)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{[-\beta]_k}{k! [1+\alpha]_k} z^k \quad (39)$$

$$= e^{-i\pi\beta} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(-\alpha-\beta)} {}_1F_1(-\beta; 1+\alpha; z) \quad (8)$$



#### § 4. Commentary

( I ) All solutions shown by ( 2 ) ~ ( 9 ) in § 2 have a fractional differintegrated form  $(\dots\dots)_{g(\alpha, \beta)}$ , where the index  $g(\alpha, \beta)$  is the order of differintegration.

Then notice that only the constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in the equation ( 1 ) in § 2 contribute to the order  $g(\alpha, \beta)$ .

And notice that we have the identities below.

$$(e^z \cdot z^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)})_{-(1+\beta)} = z^{-\alpha} (e^z \cdot z^{-(\beta+1)})_{-(1+\alpha+\beta)} \quad (1)$$

from § 3. ( 1 ) and § 3. ( 5 ), and

$$(e^{-z} \cdot z^\beta)_{\alpha+\beta} = (-z)^{-\alpha} (e^{-z} \cdot z^{\alpha+\beta})_\beta \quad (2)$$

from § 3. ( 3 ) and § 3. ( 7 ).

And we have

- ( i )  $\varphi_{[1](\alpha, \beta)} = \varphi_{[2](\alpha, \beta)}$  for  $-(1+\beta) \in Z_0^+$ .
  - ( ii )  $\varphi_{[3](\alpha, \beta)} = \varphi_{[4](\alpha, \beta)}$  for  $(\alpha+\beta) \in Z_0^+$ .
  - ( iii )  $\varphi_{[5](\alpha, \beta)} = \varphi_{[6](\alpha, \beta)}$  for  $-(1+\alpha+\beta) \in Z_0^+$ .
- and
- ( iv )  $\varphi_{[7](\alpha, \beta)} = \varphi_{[8](\alpha, \beta)}$  for  $\beta \in Z_0^+$ .

( III ) Generalized Associated Laguerre's function of order  $\beta$  and degree  $\alpha$  is denoted by  $L_\beta^{(\alpha)}(z)$  and is defined as

$$L_\beta^{(\alpha)}(z) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)} {}_1F_1(-\beta; \alpha+1; z), \quad (3)$$

where

$${}_1F_1(-\beta; \alpha+1; z)$$

is the Kummer's confluent hypergeometric function.

Now we have

$$\varphi_{[8](\alpha, \beta)} = z^{-\alpha} e^z (z^{\alpha+\beta} \cdot e^{-z})_\beta \quad (4)$$

$$= e^{-i\pi\beta} \frac{\Gamma(-\alpha)}{\Gamma(-\alpha-\beta)} {}_1F_1(-\beta; \alpha+1; z). \quad (5)$$

Therefore, we have the presentation below.

$$\varphi_{[8](\alpha, \beta)} = e^{-i\pi\beta} \frac{\Gamma(-\alpha)}{\Gamma(-\alpha-\beta)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} L_\beta^{(\alpha)}(z) \quad (6)$$

and

$$\varphi_{[8](\alpha, n)} = (-1)^n \frac{\Gamma(-\alpha)}{\Gamma(-\alpha-n)} \cdot \frac{n!\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)} L_n^{(\alpha)}(z) \quad (7)$$

for  $\beta = n \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+$ , using the Laguerre's function.

Where

$$L_n^{(\alpha)}(z) = \frac{e^z z^{-\alpha}}{n!} \cdot \frac{d^n}{dz^n} (z^{\alpha+\beta} e^z) \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + n + 1)}{n! \Gamma(\alpha + 1)} {}_1F_1(-n; \alpha + 1; z). \quad (9)$$

is the polynomial of Laguerre.

( IV ) Hitherto, to the homogeneous associated Laguerre's equation, mainly the function  $L_\beta^{(\alpha)}(z)$  ( which is can be derived from our solution  $\varphi_{[8](\alpha, \beta)}$  ) is discussed as its solution.

However, we must notice that there exists many other particular solutions such as

$$\varphi_{[1](\alpha, \beta)}, \varphi_{[2](\alpha, \beta)}, \varphi_{[3](\alpha, \beta)}, \varphi_{[4](\alpha, \beta)}, \varphi_{[6](\alpha, \beta)},$$

which are different from  $L_\beta^{(\alpha)}(z)$ , and they are obtained by our NFCO-Method.

( V ) The solutions obtained by means of NFCO to the nonhomogeneous associated Laguerre's equation shall be reported in a next paper of the author, in a near future.

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